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3. [] JMM) Briefed Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, on the activation of a new collection project, its promising prospects to date, security sensitivity, and the fact that we would hope to be able to provide an assessment of the project's effectiveness in the near future.

Braswell said he still saw little prospect that our retirement package would get early attention but he would be glad to push it at the first opportunity after its submission.

I left with Braswell a current OER paper on the effects of the war in Cambodia on the Cambodian economy, a question which Senator Stennis had raised a couple of weeks ago.

Braswell said Senator Stennis has agreed that Senator Jackson should be briefed on a sensitive project which was recently explained to Stennis and Braswell.

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4. [] JMM) Called Charles Johnson, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, to explain that Mr. [] meeting with Ted Kazey, of Johnson's staff, had resulted from the request of Dick Cook, who handles congressional liaison for the White House, that we contact and brief Kazey re S. 782 (Ervin bill). Johnson said this was okay with him and indicated his full support for our position. He does not expect action on the bill until after the 4th of July, since many Committee members will be out of town until then. He recommends that we personally explain our position to Representatives Hamilton and Nix, and believes we can count on the firm support of Representatives Henderson, Derwinski and Lukens.

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5. [] RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Stuart Symington, Herman Talmadge, Vance Hartke, Jacob Javits, Hugh Scott, and Mike Mansfield, FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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6. [] GLC) Mr. Wilker, on the staff of Representative Charles A. Mosher (R., Ohio), called and inquired about CIA's role in the

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meetings. I suggested to Wilker that he make his inquiry about the meetings to the Department of State. In response to his question about the Agency role and whether someone from the Agency would be present, I told him I had no information on this, but added that any role which we might play in meetings of this sort was strictly that of an intelligence adviser with no policy functions. Wilker will pursue his questions regarding the conference in general with State Department.

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